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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicants: Dennis M. Pfister, Charles M. Byrd,  
Howard L. Davidson, and Charles J. Ingalz

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: ELECTRO-DESORPTION ACTUATOR

Serial No.: 10/611,568                      Filing Date: June 30, 2003

Examiner: Chen Wen Jiang                      Group Art Unit: 3744

Docket No.: P-4884CIP2

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. Check in the amount of \$110.00 for Terminal Disclaimer fee;
3. Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
4. Amendment (4 pages); and
5. Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over A 'Prior' Patent.

☒ No additional claims fees are required.

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- ☒ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	42	- 42	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3	= 0	x \$86.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Statutory Disclaimer Fee (enter \$110)					110.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$110.00</b>

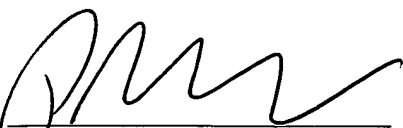
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

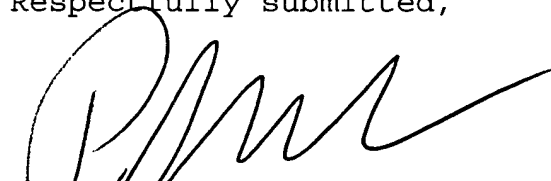
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.